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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination

FROM: Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Revision of FBIB Daily Reports

It has been suggested that the Daily Reports of Foreign Radio Broadcasts might be of greater value to ORE and other governmental research and intelligence agencies if the mechanics involved in referring to them were simplified by a revision of format, layout, or assembly. Although none of these suggestions are new, the Daily Report having passed through a number of changes in form, it is the opinion of the Office of Operations that continuous surveillance should be conducted to determine the requirements and desires of subscribers to FBIB Daily Reports.

With this in mind a Staff Study has been prepared which explores the possibility and practicality of various changes in form. This study does not necessarily reflect the opinions or desires of ORE or other using agencies nor does it attempt to encompass all possibilities of change. Some changes are eliminated from discussion by the assumptions, some by the knowledge gained through experience, and perhaps some have been overlooked. It is hoped that in the staffing of this paper additional suggestions will appear which can be used to enhance the value of the Daily Reports as a source of information to intelligence researchers.

Your comments are requested.

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